

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #15-0218-032

Approval to submit grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice under the FY2015 COPS Public Safety and Community Policing Program in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 to address the current (carefully evaluated and itemized) equipment and travel and training needs of LRBOI's Department of Public Safety

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, LRBOI's Department of Public Safety has reviewed the USDOJ FY2015 CTAS (Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation) funding opportunity in detail and now strongly recommends that this funding be pursued in order to strengthen our tribal Public Safety Department; and

WHEREAS, the tribal leadership concurs and wishes to apply for FY2015 funding from the U.S. Department of Justice through CTAS Purpose Area 1 - COPS Office Public Safety and Community Policing Grant Program (CFDA 16.710) to address the current and near-term future equipment and travel/training needs of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Public Safety Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council by this resolution approves the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, CTAS Purpose Area 1, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 for a three-year project that will focus on and be limited to addressing the equipment and training needs of the Public Safety Department.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council by this resolution understands that no Tribal Match funds are required and also hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema to execute said submission to the US Department of Justice, 2015 CTAS funding opportunity, Purpose Area 1, on or before the application deadline.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on February 18, 2015, at the Little River Band's Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Sandy Mezeske, Tribal Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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